



Appl. No. 10/044,155  
Reply to Office Action of December 29, 2005

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Coralyn S. Gauvin  
Serial No. : 10/044,155  
Filed : January 11, 2002  
Art Unit : 2835  
Examiner : Annette M. Thompson  
Title : ROUTING OF TEST SIGNALS OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

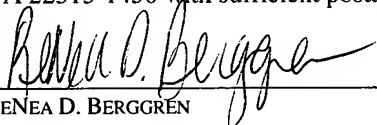
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 29, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of December 29, 2005, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on March 29, 2006. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Consideration of the Amendments and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.